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I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a statement issued on 8 February 1993 by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India on Bosnia and Herzegovina (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs of India on Bosnia and Herzegovina on 8 February 1993

India has seen reports of the peace plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina discussed in the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia in Geneva recently, and which will be further considered in New York. India expresses support for the efforts of Mr. Cyrus Vance and Lord David Owen in their strenuous efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement in Bosnia and Herzegovina, taking into consideration the interests of all the parties concerned. Pending acceptance of this plan by all three communities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, India expresses the hope that all parties will desist from any actions which will not be conducive to a full and detailed consideration of the merits of the plan. India reiterates that the only solution to the crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina lies in political agreements which would be strictly implemented by all parties and made irreversible.